

SPENCER DOES  
QUEER THINGSWhich May or May Not Indicate  
Insanity at Present Time

## DEFENSE NOW BEING HEARD

Family Traits Are Shown Up—Prisoner  
Exclaimed Loudly When Witness  
Mentioned the Electric Chair  
in Testimony.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 16.—The early life of Bertram G. Spencer, being tried here for the murder of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, was expected to be laid bare to-day by the prisoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. L. Spencer. Attorneys for the defense intended to begin the introduction of the expert testimony of alienists before the hour of adjournment was reached.

Spencer's mother was on the stand all the morning. The burden of her testimony related to the punishments her son received at the hands of his father and the probable mental effect of such punishment on the prisoner. Spencer, although nervous, appeared in better condition to-day than yesterday.

Late in the trial yesterday afternoon Spencer created an extraordinary scene when he shrieked "Why don't you tell the truth!" when he heard "the electric chair" mentioned by a witness. State Detective Thomas E. Bligh was on the stand testifying in regard to the arrest of Spencer and the prisoner's alleged confession to the police immediately thereafter. The witness testified that the prisoner exclaimed after the confession: "Send me to Siberia or anywhere you see fit for life, but don't send me to the electric chair." At the words of the witness, Spencer seemed to lose his self control. He sprang almost out of the prisoner's cage as he shouted "Why don't you tell the truth!"

After Turnkey Wattle and other officers had pushed him back into the cage, Spencer was completely unnerved. He trembled from head to foot, cried and muttered to himself. A moment later he was again shouting, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

Spencer's outburst startled the entire court room. The alienists, who were seated near the cage, jumped out of their chairs at the prisoner's first shout, and then began taking copious notes. Judge John C. Crosby ordered a recess and Spencer was taken out of the court room for ten minutes. Upon his return he appeared to be still greatly agitated, and was nervous during the rest of the session.

Beginning for Defense.

The commonwealth rested at the conclusion of the testimony of the state detective and the defense opened its case. Lawyer C. L. Young, who delivered the opening address to the jury, said that the defense would be insanity. The attorney talked in a loud tone, and this had an unvarying effect, apparently, on the prisoner who wept at times. At the end of his attorney's address, Spencer asked him not to talk so loud the next time he spoke.

Attorney Young reviewed the necessity of the prisoner. Mr. Young said that on both sides there had been mental derangement, and the defendant's father, Wilbur L. L. Spencer, had an un-governable temper, which had resulted in the defendant receiving many beatings while a young boy living in Lebanon, Conn.

At the age of 17 the attorney said, Spencer was seized with a fit of melancholia and attempted to commit suicide. The defense desired to produce a summary of the report of the superintendent of the Bridgewater insane asylum, where Spencer was sent for observation after his arrest, but this was objected to by Attorney-General Swift and the objection was sustained.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT  
ON HIS THRESHOLDPeter Lenane of New York Probably  
Murdered by Man Whom He Ejected  
from His Saloon To-day.

New York, Nov. 16.—Peter Lenane, a wealthy saloon keeper, was shot to death to-day on the threshold of his place of business. The police arrested Robert Harris, whom they found beating the dead man over the head with the butt of a revolver. Three witnesses say that Harris fired the fatal shot, and that he was ejected from the saloon because of his boisterous conduct.

## BITTER LEGAL STRUGGLE

Started in Chicago Court Over the Beef  
Packers' Case.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—What gives promise of being one of the bitterest and most important legal battles ever fought out in the federal courts was begun to-day before United States Circuit Judge Kohlsaat, counsel for the government, and the so-called beef trust, arranged to be in court this morning for the argument in habeas corpus proceedings filed in behalf of the nine indicted meat packers and which attacked the constitutionality of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## MAN DROPPED DEAD.

Willey F. Miner, Formerly Proprietor of  
Hotels.

Springfield, Nov. 16.—Willey F. Miner of 83 Main street, employed by the Springfield Gas company, fell dead of heart disease yesterday at the house of Elliott I. Thompson at 32 Myrtle street. Mr. Miner was formerly proprietor of hotels here and at Charlestown, N. H. His wife and two daughters survive, the latter being Mrs. N. C. Dodge of Springfield.

## FIREMEN WERE OVERCOME.

In Stubbhorn Cellar Blaze in Boston Last  
Evening.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Several firemen were overcome, and damage estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, was caused in the five-story brick building, at 6 to 10 Portland street, about 8:30 o'clock last night in one of the worst cellar fires that the Boston firemen have fought in several years. For nearly an hour the firemen were obliged to work their lines from the street.

The building backs up to the American house on Hanover street, and some smoke reached into the hotel. Smoke was also blown into the rooms of the Boston Checker club. There was no alarm.

The principal loss is the M. C. Rosenfeld company, dealer in supplies and machines for bottling, at 14 and 16 Portland street. According to a member of the company, the stock in the basement alone was valued at about \$20,000, and he estimated the entire loss by smoke, water and fire in the basement and first floor at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. Hoseman Thomas Roose of engine 8 on Leverett street was overcome and carried to the street unconscious. He was taken into the stable of the Boston Elevated company in the adjoining building, where he was treated by Dr. E. L. Brine and later taken to the Relief hospital.

PART OF A PROVINCE  
GOES OVER TO REBELSThe Invading Forces in China's Great  
Revolution Continued to Make  
Great Gains To-day.

Amoy, China, Nov. 16.—Practically the entire southern half of the Fo-Ki province has gone over to the revolutionists. There are disorders in the interior and at Chang Chow rival factions are fighting for the control of the local government. The provisional government at Foo Chow is restoring order and people who fled are returning to the city. Here the radical element is organizing a republican government.

## YUAN SHI KAI ACCEPTS.

New Premier Will Probably Have a  
Free Hand in Direction.

Peking, Nov. 16, 1:35 a. m.—Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the premiership and will assume office probably to-day (Thursday). Yesterday's Official Gazette contained an expression of thanks from him to the throne for his appointment, but the truth is that he did not undertake the task before him without receiving guarantees that he would have a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

The new premier received several foreign ministers yesterday, including the United States minister to China, William J. Calhoun, who has only recently returned here. In conversation with a foreigner, Yuan Shi Kai said that he intended to form a cabinet immediately and to endeavor to carry on the government by securing the support of as many provinces as possible and allowing the remainder to retain their independence for the time being. It would be his endeavor to gradually win back their allegiance to the throne.

## CABINET ANNOUNCED.

Some Manchus Included and Noted Men  
of China Omitted.

Peking, Nov. 16.—The cabinet formed by President Yuan Shi Kai was announced to-day. It includes a few Manchus, but no nobles. Some of the ablest men of China were omitted, but under the circumstances the ministry is considered satisfactory.

CROP FAILURE REPORTED  
FROM RUSSIAEight Million People in Need of Imme-  
diate Relief at Expense of \$60,000,-  
000, Says Premier—Twenty  
Provinces Affected.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Eight million people in need of immediate relief, owing to the failure of crops in twenty Russian provinces. This startling announcement was made by Premier Komovoff in reply to questions concerning reports that famine threatened a wide area. Necessary measures would require, the premier said, the expenditure of \$60,000,000.

## THE SISTERS SUSPICIOUS.

Lynn Relatives Think That Mr. Mix Met  
Foul Play.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16.—Positive in their belief that their brother, Edgar W. Mix, was not a suicide, but instead met with foul play, Mrs. Henry R. French and Mrs. Jessie Holder, both of this city, have called to Paris to have the authorities make a full investigation of the disappearance of Mr. Mix from an English channel steamer.

Mrs. French said: "I am sure that he never committed suicide. He was not of a morose disposition, or the type of man who would end his own life. I can imagine nothing which would lead him to such an act. I have heard him say frequently that he had many bitter enemies among the foreign aeronauts, and they may I believe be responsible for his death."

The sisters state they have been in constant communication with Mr. Mix and that he appeared to be perfectly happy and in good spirits.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES  
NOT TO APPEAL CASEAttorney-General Wickersham Said To-  
day That He Would Not Do So at  
Present and Perhaps Not  
at All.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The government will not appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court at New York, which approved the plan of dissolution proposed by the American Tobacco company. While the government may ask the supreme court to review the decision at any time within a year, it was learned to-day that Attorney-General Wickersham is not planning to do so at this time and probably will not.

NOTED BISHOP  
DIED TO-DAYAlexander Mackay-Smith of the  
Pennsylvania Diocese

## HAD INTENDED TO RESIGN

Bishop Mackay-Smith Had Been in Poor  
Health for Several Years—He Comes  
from an Old New England Family,  
Being Born in New Haven.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania and one of the most prominent churchmen in the country, died suddenly of heart disease at the Episcopal residence to-day. The bishop, who was 61 years of age, had been in poor health for several years. This year he signified his intention of resigning as bishop of the diocese and plans were made to carry out his wishes. The bishop, who was born in New Haven, came of a distinguished New England family.

Bishop Mackay-Smith was educated in St. Paul school at Concord, N. H., Trinity college, and in England and Germany. He was ordained a deacon in 1870 and a priest the following year. For a time he was at Grace church in South Boston and was later at St. Thomas in New York. In 1889 he declined election as coadjutor bishop of Kansas and became first archdeacon of New York in 1887. He went from there to St. John's church in Washington, D. C. It was in 1902 that he became coadjutor-bishop of Pennsylvania.

## MRS. E. D. WHITNEY DEAD.

Bristolboro, Vt., Woman Born on Site  
of Fort Dummer.

Bristolboro, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Edwin D. Whitney, 54 years of age, died at her home, 50 Green street yesterday, after an illness of several weeks. Her health had been failing for about a year and she had been confined to her home only a few weeks.

She was born on the Brooks farm, which was the site of Fort Dummer, and upon the same site was born the first white child in Vermont. Mrs. Whitney was the youngest daughter of Simon and Mary (Spring) Brooks and was born March 22, 1857. Her girlhood was spent upon the farm which is now flooded by the building of the great dam at Vernon.

She married, April 27, 1881, Edwin D. son of J. D. Whitney of Bristolboro. Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Harold Edward, Miss Edwina Augusta, a nurse at the Farwell hospital, Montague, Mass.; Mrs. John Leonard and Merrill Brooks. Mrs. Whitney also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. D. Tolman of Minneapolis. She was a member of the Central Congregational church and of the Bristolboro Woman's club. Funeral services will be held at the home on Green street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Roy M. Houghton will officiate and the burial will be in Morningstar cemetery.

## RICHARDSON WAS HURT.

Former Goddard Athlete in Flag Rush  
at Tufts College.

Medford, Mass., Nov. 16.—Flying three flags out of five for the required 20 minutes yesterday morning, the Tufts freshmen won the annual flag rush between the two classes. The sophomores made a game fight and succeeded in tearing down two of the flags which the freshmen had put up.

Three men from each class were hurt, but not seriously. Carroll C. O'Neill of Allston, sophomore president, was assisted by his room mate, Ben O. Jackson of Southbridge, wrenched a rib and Nelson W. Turner, both sophomores, sprained an elbow.

The freshman marshal, William B. Richardson of Barre, Vt., received a long gash on his chest from a pair of line-man's spurs, Charles E. Moore of Peabody wrenched a knee and Stanley M. Bowley of Somerville wrenched a floating rib.

WALKED 2,000 MILES  
TO REGAIN HEALTHGeorge Pinto Did Pedestrian Act From  
Boston to Kansas City, Having  
Left Former Place Last  
January.

Kansas City, Nov. 16.—George Pinto, a teacher in the Boston institute for the deaf and blind, arrived here to-day, after a two thousand mile walk. Impaired in hearing and eyesight and advised that his only hope for health lay in the open air, Pinto made the trip here. He left Boston last January.

## EMPEROR HAS A COLD

It Was Sufficient to Cause Him to Cancel  
Hunting Trip.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Emperor William has cancelled his hunting trip to Silesia, upon which he intended to start yesterday. The reason given is that he is suffering from a slight cold, regarding which, however, those near his majesty speak in the most reassuring terms.

## VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Carpenter & Whitney of Barre Filed in  
Bankruptcy.

Rutland, Nov. 16.—James E. Carpenter of Hartford, a carpenter, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He gives his liabilities as \$895 and his assets as \$445.50. A petition has also been filed by Carpenter & Whitney of Barre, whose liabilities are \$294.61. There are no assets.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
FOR YOUNG BEANEssex County Youth Took Judge But-  
ler's Sentence Without Sign of  
Emotion—Had Confessed to  
Killing Mother and Sister.

Guildhall, Nov. 16.—Without betraying any emotion, Arthur Bean, the 19-year-old boy, who confessed last Monday that he murdered his mother, Mrs. George Bean, and his sister, Miss Nina Bean, heard himself pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor, in the superior court here yesterday.

Judge Fred M. Butler, who presided at the trial, said that the most charitable view he could take of the crime was that the defendant's mind had dwelt upon his loss of property willed to him by his father and had been excited and controlled by passion. "This condition," the judge continued, "was stimulated by intoxicating liquor furnished him by his own brother. The evidence was clear beyond question of doubt that a double murder like this must have been premeditated."

The crime was committed in the Bean home in Maidstone, March 9 last. Young Bean, with a rifle slung over his shoulder, entered the home of a neighbor and calmly announced that his mother and sister had been shot and killed and that he was hunting the murderers.

When neighbors entered the house, John Sweet, more than 100 years old, was discovered hiding in a closet. Sweet said he had been ordered into the closet by his grandson and that while there he heard shots fired. The shock of the tragedy was too much for the aged man and he died within a few weeks.

Bean, when arrested, declared that he was innocent, but last Monday, when his trial began, he unqualifiedly entered a plea of guilty. Since then Judge Butler and his associates heard evidence to establish the degree of the crime.

ARE ENTHUSIASTIC  
FOR NEW RAILROADPeople in the Vicinity of the Lamollee  
Valley Met at Waterbury Again  
and Discussed Plans With  
Railroad Men.

Waterbury, Nov. 16.—The Waterbury to Eden railroad meeting, which was postponed until 1 o'clock yesterday was postponed until 1 o'clock yesterday because of the bad weather and the fact that some of the railroad men would come on the 12:30 train.

The meeting was held in the village hall and there were 108 present, in spite of the fact that a blizzard was raging in Lamollee valley and the roads were nearly impassable for automobile traffic. The meeting was called to order by B. B. Blake of Eden, the chairman of the executive committee. L. P. Thayer of Morrisville acted as secretary.

Secretary W. F. Minard of the executive committee read a most interesting report of the business along the line of the proposed route. Lowell is sending out 319 cars annually, exclusive of the asbestos industry, and has 17,000 acres of forests. Eden has a total of 300 cars out and 110 in, and her summer business amounts to 3,000. This would be quadrupled with a railroad. Westford has 200 cars of freight and Hyde Park 350 cars. Stowe has two cars a day, which would be doubled if a railroad was through there. She has 2,000 people in the summer and the Summit house 1,500 more. There are two asbestos mines in Eden, one of which has the buildings and machinery ready for work. Although Morrisville has railroad facilities, her chance would be much better and her people are much enthused over the matter.

These facts seemed to interest the railroad officials who were there, Vice President C. W. Witter, General Manager G. C. Jones, Chief Engineer J. M. Morrison of the Central Vermont and Cy Warman of the Grand Trunk. Interesting speeches were also made by Superintendent Gallagher of the Lowell Lumber company, Hon. Fred Fleetwood, C. H. A. Stafford, Hon. T. C. Cheney, Rev. W. E. Baker and Dr. W. T. Slayton of Morrisville, H. E. Shaw of Stowe, L. P. Thayer of Morrisville and Rev. E. F. Newell of Waterbury.

Great enthusiasm was shown and it is believed the railroad men are interested in the proposed route. A meeting of the executive committee and railroad officials was held at the Waterbury inn following the public meeting.

## MET AT NORTHFIELD.

Fourth District O. E. S. Meeting Was  
Held Last Evening.

Northfield, Nov. 16.—The annual district meeting of the fourth district O. E. S. was held with Naomi chapter, No. 18, at Northfield last evening. This district, the largest in the state, comprises chapters at Randolph, Waterbury, Montpelier, Barre, Cabot, Brookfield, Williamstown, Richmond, North Montpelier and Northfield and the attendance was large. George F. Leland of Springfield, grand patron, Mrs. Ella W. Weeks of St. Johnsbury, grand matron, Mrs. Ruby C. Hawley of Richmond, grand lecturer, and other grand officers were present.

The local chapter served a banquet at 5:30, and at eight o'clock the meeting was formally opened by Naomi chapter, with Mrs. Belle C. Colburn, W. M., in the chair. After the reception of the grand officers an address of welcome was given by Mrs. Hattie M. Richmond, grand Esther, with a response by Mrs. Abbie D. Stone, G. A. C., of Barre. The exemplification of the work was by a team made up from the different chapters, with Mrs. Florence Joslyn of Waterbury in the east, and was reviewed by the grand lecturer. The floral address was given by Rob Morris chapter, and the meeting was closed after remarks by the grand officers and others.

The delegates will have special charge of the meeting were Dwight E. Mason, D. D. G. P., of Montpelier and Mrs. Josie H. Fay, D. D. G. M., of Richmond.

W. E. Bartlett of Plainfield was a business visitor in the city to-day.

George Marston returned home last night, after passing several days in New York City. Mrs. Marston, who accompanied him to New York, will remain for a longer visit.

FOUR PERSONS  
BOILED ALIVEHorrible Deaths for Workmen at  
Auburn, N. Y., To-day

## WHEN A BOILER EXPLODED

When Huge Tank Blew Up the Workmen  
Were Enveloped in Steam, Being  
Killed Before They Had a  
Chance to Escape.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Four men who were employed by Scott Brothers, contractors, were boiled alive this morning at a place near the free bridge on the Seneca river section of the large canal. While they were engaged in their work, a boiler of 700 horse power capacity exploded, and the escaping steam enveloped the workmen. Four of them died horrible deaths in the scalding substances. One of the men was an engineer; another was an oiler, and the other two victims were deck hands.

BRISTOL HUNTER KILLED  
BY ACCIDENTAL SHOTCharles Barnard Was Out with His  
Brother-in-law, C. E. Gove, When  
the Latter, Who Was Walking  
Behind, Stumbled, Causing  
Rifle to Discharge.

Bristol, Nov. 16.—Charles Barnard, aged 38 years, died yesterday, after being accidentally shot at 8:30 o'clock by his brother-in-law, C. E. Gove, with whom he had gone hunting on South mountain, about one and a half miles from Noah Lathrop's mill.

Gove was walking behind Barnard when he stumbled and fell, his 32-calibre rifle striking the ground in such a way as to discharge. The ball struck Barnard above the hip, going upward, and he died an hour later from internal hemorrhages. Help was summoned and he was taken to his home in South Bristol. Drs. Norton and Edmunds of this village worked without avail to save him.

Barnard was the son of Mrs. Amelia Barnard and married a few months ago Miss Anna Warner of New Haven Mills. He is also survived by a brother and a sister, Mrs. C. E. Gove.

## SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Many Deer Brought Down on Early  
Days of Open Season.

Montpelier and vicinity had great luck, though the number of deer reported last night was not so large as that of the first day last year. In Calais two deer were shot, one beside that which John Van Ornum shot accidentally when aiming at a buck. The other was found on Loomis hill by Warden Dillingham of Waterbury, shot, but alive.

Wesley Berne, Wesley Childs, Walter Hurdle and William Hathaway each got a deer in Moretown; Raymond Allen, Robert Worthen and Thomas Lackey took a 300-pound buck in Bear away, each firing at it and Allen giving the decisive shot. Clayton Chapin got a good-sized buck near Mount Hunger in Middlesex and Kenneth, the 14-year-old son of Everett Morse, shot a 240-pound buck in Worcester. D. Tomassi secured a 150-pound buck near the Redstone property on the Middlesex Center road, which other hunters had wounded. A man whose name is unknown shot a 400-pound buck on the Hunt farm in Worcester and Harry Dudley took one in Shady Hill.

Perhaps the most disgraced man yesterday was O. J. Gross, who lives on Upper Terrace street, who looked out of his back window yesterday morning and saw a large buck in his yard. The deer remained there some minutes and afforded easy mark for Mr. Gross' gun, but for the fact that that firearm was at the office about half a mile away. Hunters were on the deer's trail and passed the house soon after. Percy Ellenwood of South Barre shipped a deer from Montpelier to Barre yesterday, which weighed 150 pounds and had an exceptionally good head.

W. W. Parry brought a 200-pound buck into Barre this morning from Marshfield, which showed a perfect head, having eight-prong antlers, and Arthur H. Lund brought in a 175-pound buck from the same town.

C. Meaker, a South Barre hunter, brought down a handsome 250-pound deer in Orange late yesterday afternoon, and it is reported that other deer were killed within a radius of six miles in the same vicinity yesterday afternoon.

## PETITION DENIED.

That of the So-Called Independent To-  
bacco Dealers.

New York, Nov. 16.—The United States circuit court denied to-day the formal petition of the so-called independent tobacco dealers, filed yesterday, for leave to intervene on the government's dissolution suit against the American Tobacco company. The decision furnished a definite point, upon which counsel for the so-called independents may appeal to the federal supreme court.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

The Barre local of the Socialist party held their regular meeting last evening with a large attendance. Three new members were added to the roll. Reports from committee of the lyceum bureau's course of lectures, which will be given here the middle of January, were very encouraging. The tickets are selling very good. Arrangements were also completed to have an exchange of ideas with the brotherhood of the Methodist church and the Barre local, the bone of contention being along the lines of "The Organized Church Toward Socialism," next Wednesday evening in Foresters' hall. The following Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve, Fred L. Page will give a lecture on prohibition in the same place.

## SUDDEN DEATH TO-DAY.

Mrs. John R. McKenzie of Bolster Place  
Was Injured Four Weeks Ago.

The sudden death of Mrs. John R. McKenzie occurred at her home, 4 Bolster place, this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Four weeks ago, she sustained a severe fracture of the left leg in falling from a piazza, but during the past two weeks the rapidity of her convalescence had been extremely encouraging and no bad after-effects were anticipated. This morning she arose at the usual hour but was immediately taken violently ill. Before a physician could be summoned, she had passed away. Death was probably due to heart disease, as Mrs. McKenzie had sometimes been afflicted with an organic trouble of that nature.

She leaves two children, Miss Agnes and George McKenzie, both of this city, and her mother, Mrs. James Mitchell of Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Four sisters and brother as follows also survive: Miss Agnes Mitchell of Skene, Mrs. George Burr and Mrs. William Ross of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Mulry of this city and George Mitchell of Skene.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell McKenzie was born in Skene, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, January 29, 1858. She came to America in 1890 and was married in Montpelier during the same year to Mr. McKenzie. The couple moved at once to Barre. Mrs. McKenzie's death occurred in March, 1894. Since that time, the deceased had lived with her children on Bolster place. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and also belonged to the Church of Christ, O. E. S., and the Ladies Aid Society. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

NEW PRINTERS' BILL  
SIGNED IN BARREAgreement, to Begin on January 1, 1912,  
Is to Run for a Period of Three  
Years, and Was Signed  
Yesterday.

A three-year bill in the printing trade of Barre was signed yesterday by the Barre Typographical union, No. 402, whose committee was George Maker, S. R. Dady and L. A. Carpenter, and by the employing printers, who were represented by Frank E. Langley, N. J. Roberts and E. W. Cummings. The union had previously submitted the proposed bill to President James Lynch and the executive council of the international body and secured their approval, after which short work was made of closing up the agreement, as both parties maintained a most friendly attitude throughout.

The new bill, which goes into effect on January 1, 1912, stipulates an eight-hour day, with overtime at the rate of "price and one-half," except Sundays and the holidays enumerated, when "double price" shall be paid. The minimum wages of operators in newspaper offices is \$18 per week and \$15 for ad men, floor men, etc. The minimum for stone-men, job compositors, etc., shall be \$15 per week. This is an increase of from 10 to 12 per cent.

The agreement also provides that "in all daily newspaper offices where typesetting and type-casting machines are used, none but journeymen members of Typographical union, No. 402, shall be employed as compositors, foremen, makups, operators and linotype machinists."

## SUPREME COURT HEARINGS.

Three Chittenden County Cases Argued  
—Adjournment Near.

In supreme court yesterday three Chittenden county cases were argued. In the case of Addie Covey against Marshall Rogers and trustees, C. S. Palmer appeared for the plaintiff and R. E. Brown for the defendant. Mr. Brown handed in a brief and Mr. Palmer made a verbal argument. The plaintiff and defendant are brother and sister, living on property to which the defendant took title. The plaintiff sued for wages alleged to be due her as housekeeper. The lower court gave her a verdict of \$300. At the second trial a verdict of \$229 was returned in the plaintiff's favor.

In the case of Elias Lyman vs. C. W. James, an action for trover, Powell & Furman & Webster for the defense. In the case of Samuel H. Miller vs. Max L. Powell, H. S. Peck appeared for the plaintiff and Max L. Powell and V. A. Bullard for the defense. The Lamollee county case of B. A. Hunt was taken up to-day.

## DEATH IN PLAINFIELD.

Carroll Flood, Native of Marshfield, Died  
Yesterday Afternoon.

Mainfield, Nov. 16.—Carroll Flood died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Alvina Flood, after several days' illness, following a shock received from a fall. He was the son of Rufus and Laurina Flood, born in Plainfield. He was born in Marshfield on Sept. 28, 1824. He was married to Miss Permelia Freeman, and two children were born to them: one son, Alvina W. Flood, with whom he had lived for the past few years, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Nye. He is also survived by several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Friday at one o'clock, at the home of A. W. Flood, Rev. Arthur Hewitt officiating.

## UNIFORM MEDICAL RATES.

Barre Doctors Also Decided to Raise the  
Price for Special Work.

A largely attended meeting of the physicians of the city was held with Dr. J. W. Jackson on Tuesday evening. The question of fees was thoroughly discussed and while it was not decided necessary to raise the present prices in the city, except for some special work, a more uniform rate was agreed upon for night work and for outside the city limits.

A committee was also appointed to revise the long list of those who have the chronic disease of obtaining their medical attendance without thought of paying for the same, the committee being Drs. Jackson, Chandler and Camp. After a general discussion of contract work, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Sunbeams will be postponed until further notice.

Joseph Murray left last night for Northampton, Mass., where he will pass two weeks with relatives.

Heard the "Harmony" quartet in the comic opera, "The Auctioneer." It will surprise you, at the band fair.

DEBOER CLUB  
WAS STARTEDMontpelier Citizens Back of Fel-  
low Townsman For Governor

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

First Concerted Effort in Vermont on the  
Part of the People to Name a Can-  
didate—Joseph A. DeBoer Stated  
His Position Clearly.

A DeBoer club to advance the candidacy of Joseph Arend DeBoer of Montpelier for the Republican nomination for governor of Vermont in 1912 was started at the close of an enthusiastic meeting in the city hall in the candidate's home town last night, there being an attendance of about 600 persons, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest and gave evidence of hearty support. The principal speaker was Mr. DeBoer who outlined his position regarding the office and gave some pointed remarks concerning his attitude to public questions.

After several selections by the Montpelier Military band, W. N. Theriault called the assembly to order and announced the purpose of the meeting, and introduced Dr. F. E. Steele as the chairman of the evening. The chairman was brief in his opening remarks, during which he declared:

"When such a man comes to the city of Montpelier, lives with us more than twenty-five years, proves by every mark that he is a student of affairs, becomes thoroughly familiar with the legislative and economic needs of the state, is progressive, a profound thinker, a fearless executive, proven to be able to administer large affairs successfully, a tireless worker, a scholar, an orator, and a gentleman, and then when the people of the state desire to choose such a man for their executive, we can say and have come here to-day to have got the man you need, and he is the Hon. Joseph A. DeBoer."

## Resolutions Adopted.

Charles A. Webb of Montpelier was then chosen secretary of the meeting, after which the meeting got down to business. Fred E. Gleason, chairman of the committee on resolutions, presenting the following:

"Whereas: It is the belief of this assembly of Montpelier citizens that the time has come when the people of Vermont demand the opportunity to select their own candidate for governor, and that no greater service to Vermont can be rendered than to propose as a candidate for the highest executive office in the state the man who is regarded wherever known as